

Brookfield (Chaddsford P.O.)  
Delaware Co. Penn<sup>a</sup> Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dr Asa Gray

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst  
is received. Had I been entirely  
certain about the *Asia coryophy-*  
*lea* L. I would have given a fuller  
description of the locality. It is in  
Newcastle Co. Del<sup>a</sup> (near the sta-  
tion of Mr. Meekins' Quercus he-  
terophylla) in a dry piece of ground  
rather open but dotted over with  
pine trees <sup>(Pinus inops)</sup> and completely surround-  
ed by a forest. It certainly has  
not been ploughed for 10 years; probably